z^rd October THE LORD ADMIRAL AD\ \NCED *Sidney Papers,* u -0

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THE SPEAKER PRESENTED D'Ewes* *Journals,* pp 550, 526

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October THE EARL OF ESSEX RETLR&S &<zfa?> *Papers,* u 72 T ;? P C, xx\m 62, 63 The report of King Philip's death was premature, though expected

30^ *October* PREPARATIONS r\ THE V^EST *A P* C, x\\m 67

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-zndNovember THE ISIANDS VOYAGE Purchas, \ol xx Th's account is based on the narratrt e of Sir Arthur Gorges, who was an enem\ of the Essex faction and therefore not impartial but other writers are even more condemnatory , Morson, who was Essex's own captain, wrote * No man can recen e blame hereb\ , all is to be attributed to the want of experience in my Lord, and his flexible nature to be overruled * \\ ith the return of the expedition Essex's reputation amongst the intelligent obsen ers began to wane as it ^as more generally realised that be was not onl} an incompetent commander but acutely jealous of other and abler leaders than himself, he was, moreover, attracting the de\otion of the more desperate and reckless adventurers From this time onward Essex begins to be a definite menace to the commonwealth For the best modern commentary on the expedition see *The Naval Tracts of Sir Wilham Monson>* edited by M Oppenheim, 1902, for *The N&iy Records Society* (\ols xxii -xxin)

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THE QUEEN'S LETTER TO THE EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA Hakluyt's *Voyages, v* 77

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6th November SPANISH PRISONERS AT LARGE *A P C,*

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jth November BARRET'S * THEORICK. AND PRACTICE OF MODERN \\ARS * *A R* , m 95 , *S T C* > 1500 , one of the most interesting and best written of the military text-books of the period Michael Cassio, in logo's estimation, was another of your reading captains, a bookish theonc

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